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**VIA FACSIMILE: 203-348-8092**

Alfred J. Smith, Jr., Esquire  
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Re: **Mary B. Smith v. David C. Nicholson et al.**  
Civil Action No.: 04CV10632 MEL

Dear Attorney Smith:

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 9, 2006, regarding the proposed scheduling guidelines. Based on my trial schedule, and the holidays quickly approaching, I would recommend the following scheduling dates:

Filing of Dispositive Motions - December 31, 2006  
Filing of Response to Dispositive Motions - January 21, 2007  
(Then following Judge Lasker's Ruling)  
Mediation Hearing- February 28, 2007  
Pre-Trial Conference - March 28, 2007  
Trial Date - May 1, 2007

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Bruce R. Fox

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